

# **HOUSE . . . . . No. 551**

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By Mr. Sannicandro of Ashland, petition of Tom Sannicandro and others for legislation to facilitate the teaching of Islamic and Middle Eastern History in certain schools. Education.

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## **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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### **PETITION OF:**

Tom Sannicandro  
Michael E. Festa

Thomas P. Conroy  
Pam Richardson

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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

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### **AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TEACHING OF ISLAMIC AND MIDDLE EASTERN HISTORY.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 Chapter 69 Section 1B of the general laws is hereby amended by
- 2 adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:—
- 3 The board shall enact a policy that will facilitate school districts
- 4 to teach Islamic and Middle Eastern history at the middle and high
- 5 school levels.